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TAGS: OVIP (ROGERS, WILLIAM D.)

SUBJECT: GISCARD'S AFRICA FUND PROPOSAL

1. WHEN YOU AND I SAW FROMENT-MEURICE LAST WEEK ON
OTHER MATTERS, HE TOUCHED ON THE GISCARD AFRICAN
PROPOSAL -- AS WE WERE GOING OUT THE DOOR. COULD
FRANCE EXPECT A COMMENT FROM US BY THE END OF THE
MONTH ON THE AIDE MEMOIRE DISPATCHED A FEW DAYS EARLIER?
I SAID I WAS CERTAIN WE WOULD HAVE SOMETHING FOR HIM
BY THEN.

2. LAUTENSCHLAGER ALSO MENTIONED THE PROPOSAL IN OUR
SEPARATE MEETING THE DAY BEFORE IN BONN, AND WITH
EVIDENT DISTASTE. HE HOPED WE COULD GIVE HIM SOME
SENSE, IN A WEEK OR TWO, OF WHAT WE WERE GOING TO SAY
TO THE FRENCH. I SAID I THOUGHT WE COULD DO SO.

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